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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 Northern District of California

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8 DEPPER, ET AL

9 Plaintiff(s), No. C 99-03599 MEJ

10 v.

11 JOHNSTON, ET AL **ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSURE**

12 Defendant(s).  
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14 On December 4, 2008, the parties filed a Joint Case Management Conference Statement.  
15 (Dkt. #125.) In response to the statement, in which the parties state that they are making substantial  
16 progress towards resolution of this matter, the Court scheduled a further status conference in  
17 December 2009. However, this case has been pending for ten years and regularly appears on the  
18 undersigned's Civil Justice Reform Act pending case list. Accordingly, as there appears to be no  
19 reason at this time to maintain the file as active, the Court finds an administrative closure  
20 appropriate and instructs the Clerk of Court to close this case for statistical purposes. Nothing  
21 contained in this Order shall be considered a dismissal or disposition of this action and, when and if  
22 further proceedings in this litigation become necessary (either for a stipulated dismissal or to place  
23 the matter back on calendar), any party may initiate it in the same manner as if this Order had not  
24 been entered. The December 10, 2009 status conference is VACATED.

25 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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27 Dated: July 7, 2009

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Maria-Elena James  
Chief United States Magistrate Judge

